grade to grade basis and not on qualification basis;

(c) if so, the reasons for which Union Government has accorded its concurrence to Punjab Government for revising the employees pay in lower scales and not in the corresponding State scales of pay w.e.f. 1st July, 1976; and

(d) what action is being taken by the Union Government to redress the injustice meted out to the former N.D.S. instructors absorbed in Punjab Services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (MS. MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The question of granting concurrence to the revision of scales of Ex-NDS Instructors absorbed in the service of Punjab in lower scales does not arise as the State Governments have been requested to revise the scales on the basis of Central Government's instructions which are applicable to all the States including Punjab.

(d) Central Govt. revised the pay scales of NDS Instructors absorbed in the services of different states on the basis of the judgement of the Karnataka High Court upheld by the Supreme Court. Therefore, there has been no injustice meted out to these employees.

Delegation of Power to hear appeals by CCI&E to JCCI&E

1136. SHRI SHIVPRASAD CHANPURIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the powers to hear appeals have been delegated to the Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports and if so, under what provisions of law;

(b) how many appeals were disposed of by CCI&E, additional Chief Contoller of Imports and Exports or Joint Chief Controllers of Imports and Exports during 1990-91; and

(c) how many appeals were pending on 1st April, 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. These powers have been delegated under sub-Clause (2) of Clause 10 of the Imports (Control) Order, 1955.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.

Renewal of certificates by Export Houses

1137. SHRI SHIVPRASAD CHANPURIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of export houses whose certificates expired on the 31st March, 1990.

(b) what are the names of concerns out of those listed above which applied for renewal during the years 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(c) the names of export houses that got renewals for one or three years during 1989-90 and 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The required information is being collected in the required manner and will be laid on the Table of the House.